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For: *Multimode Raman Fiber Device with Mode Discrimination*

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10 August 2010, issued in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.